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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, WHO  
SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP: DRAFT AGENDA FOR MAY CONSULTATIVE  
LEVEL MEETING

1. THE GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL), MEETING ON MARCH 6  
AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MAY 2-3  
CONSULTATIVE LEVEL MEETING TO BE SUBMITTED TO CAPITALS  
FOR APPROVAL.

2. A. REVIEW OF PROGRESS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF THE  
INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURE APPROACH

- (1) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (WHO);
- (2) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (ILO);
- (3) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (FAO);
- (4) LOCAL GENEVA GROUP REPORT (UNESCO);

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IT IS HOPED THAT THESE REPORTS AND THE DISCUSSION  
ON THIS ITEM WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:  
A) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL  
FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM BUDGET ANALYSIS;  
B) POSSIBLE USE OF MEDIUM TERM PLANS IN LIGHT OF  
EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH UN SYSTEM

DOCUMENTATION: REPORTS OF LOCAL GROUPS (TO BE CIRCULATED); 1, 2, 3 AND 5;

B. PROGRAMME EVALUATION

(5) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAMME EVALUATION,  
REPORT OF THE GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL)  
MEETING WITH EXPERTS ON PROGRAMME  
EVALUATION, ANALYSIS AND REVIEW -  
RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED FOR  
ADOPTION;

DOCUMENTATION: 4;

(6) EXTERNAL EVALUATION IN THE FIELD OF  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND  
THE FEASIBILITY OF MULTILATERAL CO-  
OPERATION IN FIELD EVALUATION;

DOCUMENTATION: 2 AND 4;

C. FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

(7) REGULAR BUDGET FINANCING OF TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE (FORTHCOMING JIU REPORT ON THE  
ROLE OF EXPERTS COMMISSIONED BY 1977 UNDP  
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GOVERNING COUNCIL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
WORKING GROUP ON OVERHEAD COSTS, NEW YORK)

D. MISCELLANEOUS

(8) METHODS FOR DEALING WITH EXCHANGE RATE  
FLUCTUATIONS

PAPER TO BE CIRCULATED BY THE FRG

(9) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON COORDINATION IN CAPITALS

(10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DOCUMENTATION:

(1) AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL  
MEETING HELD AT NEW YORK OCTOBER 8, 1976;  
(2) AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL  
MEETING HELD AT NEW YORK OCTOBER 6-7, 1977;  
(3) STANDARD ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM  
BUDGET ANALYSIS, GENEVA, JULY 8, 1977;

(4) PROGRAM EVALUATION, ANALYSIS AND REVIEW,  
GENEVA, FEBRUARY 24, 1978;  
(5) "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURES"  
-- DISCUSSION PAPER CIRCULATED BY THE NETHERLANDS ON THE  
RELEVANCE OF MEDIUM TERM PLANS TO THIS SUBJECT.

3. ITEM 6 ON EXTERNAL EVALUATION IS IN BRACKETS, AND  
IT WAS AGREED THIS ITEM (IN WHICH FRANCE EARLIER  
EXPRESSED AN INTEREST) SHOULD BE DELETED UNLESS ONE  
OR MORE MEMBERS WERE PREPARED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION  
AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

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4. ITEM 8 WAS PROPOSED BY FRG MEMBER. IMMEDIATE  
BACKGROUND RELATES TO PROPOSAL IN ILO THAT ILO BUDGET  
SHOULD BE STATED PARTIALLY IN US DOLLARS AND PARTIALLY  
IN SWISS FRANCS AND PAYMENT BE MADE IN LIKE RATIO.  
MOST GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS OPPOSE PROPOSAL.

5. CANADA, FRG, AND SWITZERLAND FELT STRONGLY  
(ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT ILO GOVERNING BOARD  
ACTION ON G-LEVEL SALARIES) THAT MEETING SHOULD ALSO  
DISCUSS COORDINATION IN CAPITALS (ITEM 9).

6. JAPANESE MEMBER STATED THAT JAPANESE MEMBER OF

ACABQ WOULD PROBABLY ATTEND MAY MEETING. THERE WERE NO  
FURTHER INDICATIONS OF ATTENDEES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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